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To Whom it may concern:

Regarding LG&E's proposed increase for monthly residential meter base costs, i.e. service charge, Case No. 2014-00372, their proposal to raise the cost of a residential meter base from the current cost of \$10.75 per month to \$18.00 per month is an increase of +67.44 %.

This is totally unacceptable when 47 % of all U.S. households are classified as either low income or poverty.

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President - LG&E and KU Energy LLC at PPL CORP, Victor A. Staffieri made \$3,966,568 in total compensation. Of this total \$811,220 was received as a salary, \$043,574 was received as a bonus, \$470,774 was received in stock options, \$1,597,735 was awarded as stock and \$134,265 came from other types of compensation.

This information is according to proxy statements filed for the 2013 fiscal year.

## source:

http://www1.salary.com/Victor-A-Staffieri-Salary-Bonus-Stock-Options-for-PPL-CORP.html

In their proposal they are offering a rate reduction in the residential electric rate of - 5.67%, from \$0.08076 per kilowatt-hr. to \$0.07618 per kw-hr.

Is this the proverbial "throw the dog a bone" routine?

Please deny LG&E their requested increase in costs to residential customers in Case # 2014-00372.

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